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### ADHESION IMPROVEMENT FOR LOW K DIELECTRICS

### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, under Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, executed on even date herewith; or
- ☐ Express Mail No. (as Serial No. not yet known)
- ☐ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C, 119)**

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- ☒ No such applications have been filed.
- ☐ Such applications have been filed as follows:

**A. Prior foreign/PCT application(s) filed within 12 mos. (6 mos. for design) prior to this application, and any priority claims under 35 U.S.C, 119**

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**B. All foreign application(s), if any, filed more than 12 mos. (6 mos for design) prior to this U.S. application**

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**C. U.S. Provisional Application filed within 12 months prior to this application**

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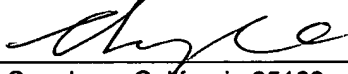
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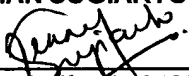
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